## 1st Sub. H.B. 90 ABORTION LAW AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Paul Ray** proposes the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 14 through 22:
  - defines the term "viable";
  - provides that an abortion may only be performed in this state if:
  - the unborn child is not viable { to survive outside the mother's womb}; or
  - the unborn child is viable { to survive outside the mother's womb }, if the abortion
  - is necessary to avert the death of the woman on whom the abortion is
  - performed, the abortion is necessary to avert a serious risk of substantial and
  - 19 irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the woman, or { the
  - 20 abortion is performed, under certain circumstances, on an unborn child who has
  - 21 a naturally occurring medical condition that makes it highly unlikely that the
- 2. Page 2, Line 47:
  - (1) As used in this section, "viable" means that the unborn child has reached a stage of fetal development when the unborn child is potentially able to live outside the womb by natural or artificial life-supportive systems, as determined by the attending physician to a reasonable degree of medical certainty.
  - 47  $\left\{\begin{array}{c} (1) \\ \end{array}\right\}$  An abortion may be performed in this state only by a physician licensed to practice
- 3. Page 2, Line 52:
  - 52  $\{ \frac{(2)}{2} \}$  An abortion may be performed in this state only under the following circumstances:
- 4. *Page 3, Lines 71 through 72:* 
  - 71 (a) the unborn child is not viable { to survive outside the mother's womb } ; or
  - 72 (b) the unborn child is viable { to survive outside the mother's womb }, if:
- 5. Page 3, Lines 77 through 86:
  - 77 { (ii) (A) the abortion is performed on an unborn child who has a naturally occurring
  - 78 medical condition that makes it highly unlikely that the child will survive more than 24 hours

- 79 <u>after birth; and</u>
- 80 <u>(B) there is not a medically acceptable intervention or procedure that:</u>
- 81 (I) may be performed before or after the child's birth;
- 82 (H) may be performed without risk to the health of the woman on whom the abortion is
- 83 performed; and
- 84 (III) has a reasonable chance of extending the child's life beyond 24 hours.
  - <u>(ii)</u> two physicians who practice maternal fetal medicine concur, in writing, in the patient's medical record that the fetus has a defect that is uniformly diagnosable and uniformly lethal.
- 85 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a woman who seeks to have, or
- 86 obtains, an abortion for herself is not criminally liable.
- 6. Page 4, Line 105:
  - 105 <u>Subsection 76-7-302</u> {<u>(2)</u>} <u>(3)</u> .